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**Re: Capri Cafaro for Congress**  
**FEC ID No. C00394973**

Dear Mr. Jones:

This is in response to your letters dated August 3, 2004 concerning the amended April quarterly report (02/12/04 – 03/31/04) and July quarterly report (04/01/04 – 06/30/04) of the above-referenced Committee.

**Contributions**

You have first inquired into in-kind contributions made by Renee Cafaro to Capri Cafaro for Congress ("the Committee"). These amounts were advances the candidate's sister, Renee Cafaro, made to the Committee for goods and services used by the Committee. The Committee has reimbursed Renee Cafaro for each of these disbursements. One such reimbursement payment was made on May 26, 2004 and is reflected on the Committee's July quarterly report. The remainder of these reimbursement payments were made after the closing date of the July quarterly reporting period, and will be reflected in the Committee's October quarterly report.

The Committee also notes that it is filing today separately an amended April quarterly report reflecting two additional advances Renee Cafaro made to the campaign during the reporting period that were inadvertently omitted from previous reports. These are for a \$7.00 travel expense advance and an advance of \$1,260.58 for postage charges. These advances are also reflected on the Committee's amended July quarterly report, which the Committee is also filing today.

The transactions in question were made in good faith by staff members who either were unaware of the law, or, in some cases, misunderstood the law's requirements. The Committee has taken additional measures to ensure that reimbursements of advances are made in a timely fashion. It has trained its staff on the applicable law to